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Prior to examination of the case on the merits, please amend the drawings and specification as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, please delete paragraph [0017] and replace with the following paragraph:

[0017] Figure 9A is a first portion of the illustrated transition inventory display. Figure 9B is a second portion of the illustrated transition inventory display. Figure 9C is a third portion of the illustrated transition inventory display. Figure 9D is a fourth portion of the illustrated transition inventory display. Figure 9E is a fifth portion of the illustrated transition inventory display. Figure 9F is a sixth portion of the illustrated transition inventory display;

On pages 5-10, please delete paragraphs [0025] – [0047] and replace with the following paragraphs: